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FREQUENT TRAVELLER SCHEME
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

:

(a) whether the 'Frequent Traveller Scheme' is being implemented by the railways;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the time since when this scheme in operation;

(d) whether the Government proposes to auction tickets of A/C accommodation in all trains in line with scheme adopted by Airlines; and

(e) if so, the details of scheme and the anticipated revenues gain from frequent travellers in A/c?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R.VELU)

(a) & (b) Frequent Rail Travellers, who register for the scheme, will be awarded points depending on their frequency of travel. Accumulated points will be suitably rewarded. The scheme will be applicable to Ist AC, 2 AC & AC-Chair Car classes.

(c) This scheme is likely to be started in all trains in the current year.

(d) Presently no such scheme has been approved.

(e) The gains from frequent travellers scheme have not been estimated.